

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
 - a liner sheet;
 - a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
 - at least one first cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet first label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
 - at least one second cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet second label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
 - a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet outside of, and extending at least substantially from [between] the first [and] label to the second [labels] label; and the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the weakened line segment to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the first label whereby the label portion [can be] is adapted to be grasped by a user and the first label peeled off of the liner sheet.
20. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the weakened line segment comprises a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.
21. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 20 wherein the cut line engages at opposite ends thereof the first and second cut lines, and the cut line and the first and second cut lines comprise a continuous die cut line.
22. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 further comprising at least one third cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock

sheet third label releasably adhered to the liner sheet, the first, second and third labels being aligned in a row on the facestock sheet, the weakened line segment defining a first segment, and a weakened line second segment extending between the second and third labels.

23. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 22 wherein the first and second segments are in the same line, and when the facestock sheet is bent back on the first segment it is also bent back on the second segment to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the second label whereby the label portion of the second label can be grasped by a user and the second label peeled off of the liner sheet.

24. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the first label has first and second parallel ends and the first line segment is parallel to and spaced between the parallel ends.

25. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 further comprising a second weakened line segment which extends between the first label and an edge of the facestock sheet.

26. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the first and second labels are both rectangularly shaped.

27. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the first and second labels are both circularly shaped.

28. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the facestock sheet includes a plurality of labels arranged in an array.

29. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 further comprising the liner sheet having a release coating, and adhesive between the facestock sheet and the release coating.

Claims 30-43 (Cancelled).

44. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and outside of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label and outside of the label, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;
the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion [can] is adapted to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and
wherein the first weakened line segment is a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

45. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the second weakened line segment is a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

46. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein an end of the first weakened line segment closest to the label is spaced a short distance therefrom.

47. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the first weakened line segment has a discontinuous spacing between adjacent labels.

48. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

49. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

50. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;
the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion [can] is adapted to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and
the line segments are spaced from and do not engage the label.

51. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the first weakened line segment is a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

52. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 51 wherein the second weakened line segment is a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

53. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 51 wherein an end of the first weakened line segment closest to the label is spaced a short distance therefrom.

54. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the first weakened line segment has a discontinuous spacing between adjacent labels.

55. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

56. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

57. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and outside of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label and outside of the label, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;
[the facestock sheet being bendable back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion can be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet;]

the same line defining a first line, a third weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and outside of the label and a fourth weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label and outside of the label, the third and fourth line segments lying in the same line which defines a second line, the second line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the second line passing through a portion of the label closer to a center of the label than the first line, the second line being spaced from and generally parallel to the first line; and

the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the first and second lines to thereby pull the liner sheet away from a portion of the label whereby the label portion [can] is adapted to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet.

58. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein weakened portions of the first line are the same length as those of the second line.

59. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein at least one of the first and second line segments has an unweakened portion.

60. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 59 wherein each of the weakened line segments is a cut line segment through the facestock sheet.

61. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein the first and second lines have the same folding force.

62. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 61 wherein the weakened line segments are die cut lines.

63. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein the label has a burst configuration.

64. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 63 wherein the burst configuration has evenly spaced, peripheral alternating long and short points.

65. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;
- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
- a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;
- the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion [can] is adapted to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and
- the weakened line segments do not penetrate the liner sheet.

66. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 66 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

67. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;
- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
- at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
- a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, the line segments

lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;

the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion [can] is adapted to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and

the label being positioned within a perimeter of the facestock sheet and spaced a distance inward of side and end edges of the perimeter.

68. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 67 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

69. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;

the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion [can] is adapted to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and

the at least one cut line defining at least one non-label, facestock waste portion outside of the label, and the line segments being on the at least one waste portion and not on the label.

70. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 69 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating short and long points.

71. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 69 wherein the facestock sheet label defines a first label, and further comprising at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet and which defines a second label, the second label being spaced from the first label.

72. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 71 wherein the at least one facestock waste portion comprises a continuous waste matrix surrounding the first and second labels.

73. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
the facestock sheet including a line of facestock sheet labels;
the facestock sheet including a weakened fold line;
the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the weakened fold line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from portions of the labels whereby the label portions [can] are adapted to be individually grasped by a user and the labels individually peeled off of the liner sheet; and
wherein the weakened fold line is a die cut line through the facestock sheet but not penetrating the liner sheet.

74. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 73 wherein the labels each have a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

75. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
the facestock sheet including a line of facestock sheet labels;
the facestock sheet including a weakened fold line; and
the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the weakened fold line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from portions of the labels whereby the label portions [can] are adapted to be individually grasped by a user and the labels individually peeled off of the liner sheet and away from surrounding non-label waste portions of the facestock sheet.

76. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 75 wherein the weakened fold line includes die cut line segments spaced from the labels and defines a line which passes through the labels.

77. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
the facestock sheet including a line of spaced facestock sheet labels;
the facestock sheet including a weakened fold line;
the facestock sheet being [bendable] adapted to be bent back on the weakened fold line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from portions of the labels whereby the label portions [can] are adapted to be individually grasped by a user and the labels individually peeled off of the liner sheet; and
the facestock sheet including at least one facestock non-label waste portion, the weakened fold line being on the facestock non-label waste portion and not on the labels.

78. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 77 wherein each of the labels has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.